



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2125

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGEYUKI UZAWA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett
Application No.: 09/864,309) : Group Art Unit: 2125
Filed: May 25, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 2803
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, COATING/DEVELOPING) :
SYSTEM, DEVICE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM,) : March 22, 2005
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD,)
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING FACTORY, :
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE)
METHOD :

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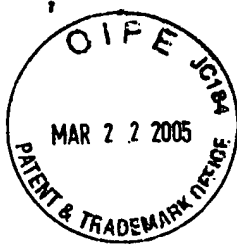
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend
the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	47	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	9	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed including the additional claims fee.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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